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Legislative

Extension of the lifetime of the present Council.

915 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal pending before the Government for the extension of the life of the present Council;

(b) if so, for what period; and

(c) the reasons for the proposed extension?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The answer to clause (a) is in the negative.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"Since the answer was sent to the Legislative Council office, has there been any proposal placed before the Government on this matter?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"Not that I am aware of."

Loans

Repayment of a loan given to Mr. Sindval Lingappa for sinking a well.

*916 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Sindval Lingappa obtained a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act about fasli 1332 for sinking a well and if so, how much and when it was disbursed;

(b) the number of instalments fixed for the repayment of the loan and the amount of each instalment;

(c) the date fixed for the repayment of the first instalment of the loan;

(d) whether the well was twice built and as often fell down;

(e) whether any reports were made by any officer while the work was in progress and if so, the purport of such reports;

(f) how often default was made in payment of the instalment;

(g) the steps taken to get the instalments due;

(h) whether the borrower had to sell all his property to repay a part or whole of the Government loan, and if only a part has been repaid the amount still due to the Government from the borrower towards (1) principal, (2) interest, (3) penal interest; and

(i) the total amount paid by the borrower till now towards principal, interest and penal interest respectively?

A.—(a) to (i) The Government have no information regarding the details of the individual case referred to in the question.

Recovery of the loan given to Mr. Vital Rao under the Agriculturists Loans Act.

*917 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Vital Rao of Hathi Balagal, Alur taluk, Bellary district, was given a loan of Rs. 150 for the purchase of fodder under the Agriculturists Loans Act in fasli 1331, and if so, the number of cattle for which the fodder was meant to be purchased;